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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 1976

A. LETTERS

1. AS RANKING MINORITY MEMBER ON THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MIA'S, CONG. PAUL MCCLOSKEY WRITES TO PRESIDENT FORD, WITH A COPY TO YOU, TO OFFER HIS PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION THAT THE UNITED STATES EITHER VOTE FOR THE ADMISSION OF VIETNAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, THAT FORD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY WITH THE VIETNAMESE TO THE EFFECT THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO VOTE FOR THEIR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROMPTLY UPON THEIR ACCOUNTING FOR THE SEVERAL HUNDRED ADDITIONAL AMERICANS WHOM WE NOW KNOW THEY CAN IDENTIFY AS BEING SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1965 TO 1973.

2. CONGRESSMEN THOMAS FOLEY AND MIKE MCCORMACK WRITE ABOUT
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BRAZIL'S RECENT ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSES TO PURCHASE

APPLES FROM HUNGARY FOR A TOTAL VALUE OF THREE MILLION. THEY ASK THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVES MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO OBTAIN EQUAL TREATMENT FOR U.S. PRODUCERS.

3. SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER WRITES ABOUT THE DECISION REACHED BY JAPAN IN APRIL OF 1975 WHEN IT PROHIBITED THE ENTRY OF CITRUS FRUIT CONTAINING THE FUNGICIDES OPP AND TBZ. HE RECALLS THAT MORE THAN A YEAR HAS GONE BY SINCE CITRUS GROWERS AND PACKERS FIRST CONTACTED HIM ABOUT THIS AND THEY ARE NOW WONDERING WHY THERE HAS BEEN NO BREAK-THROUGH IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPAN ON THE PROBLEM.

4. CONGRESSMAN JOHN RHODES ALSO WRITES IN REFERENCE TO THE BAN BY JAPAN OF U.S. CITRUS FRUIT WITH THE FUNGICIDES OPP AND TBZ. HE SAYS: "OUR DOMESTIC CITRUS INDUSTRY HAS WAITED PATIENTLY FOR OVER A YEAR FOR JAPAN TO USE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO APPROVE OPP. PATIENCE ON THE PART OF THE U.S. HAS NOT PRODUCED RESULTS. IT IS TIME TO MAKE OUR POSITION CLEAR TO JAPAN AND TO OBTAIN RESULTS."

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS.

1. MR. FERNAND SPAAK, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, INVITES YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO A RECEPTION TO MEET A DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, FROM 6 TO 8 PM. I WILL REGRET WHEN IT APPEARS THAT YOU WILL NOT BE HERE.

2. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR INVITED YOU BOTH TO A SUPPER FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF THE PARIS OPERA. WE HAVE REGRETTED.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS.

NO PHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE SECRETARY TODAY. ROBINSON

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